GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1511
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2016
GM Mustard
Gopal Dr. K.

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government is considering to make public all the data pertaining to the safety of Genetically Modified (GM) mustard, sans proprietary intellectual property data;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a)&(b) The Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC) in its meeting held on 5.2.2016 has inter alia decided that:

â€¢ The revised dossier in respect of transgenic mustard received from the Applicant would be considered by the Sub-Committee and a Biosafety Risk Assessment and Risk Management (RARM) report would be prepared for consideration of the GEAC, and
â€¢ Subsequent to the above review, the biosafety dossier/RARM report excluding confidential information will be put in the public domain for comments.

(c) Does not arise.

***